

LLEWELLYN LOG HOUSE

AL-VI-B-076
Buskirk Hollow Road
ca. 1856

The Llewellyn Log House was constructed in two parts; the original log portion and a later frame addition. The original log part being a one and a half story, two bay wide structure, while the frame section is a two story, one bay wide portion. The original portion of the house was built circa 1856 by Phillip and John Llewellyn as a subsistence type of farm. The log cabin was a popular form of housing in Allegany County in the early settlement period in that they were inexpensive and easy to construct and were very sturdy.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Llewellyn Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Buskirk Hollow Road

CITY, TOWN

Midland

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☒ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Albert M. Llewellyn

Telephone #: 463-5363

STREET & NUMBER

Dans Mountain Road

CITY, TOWN

Midland

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21542

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 344

Folio #: 153

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Llewellyn Log House is located on the north side of Buskirk Hollow Road near Gillmore, Allegany County near the top of Dan's Mountain.

The Llewellyn house was constructed in two parts. The original portion being a one and a half story, two bay wide log structure, while the northern side or addition features a two story one bay wide frame section. The entire facade has been covered by novelty siding and it is supported by a high stone foundation with a plain water table. A one story shed roof wing abuts the frame structure on the rear eastern side, while a gabled one story springhouse adjoins the wing. The roof of the structure is gabled and covered with replaced asphalt materials. The eaves exhibit boxed cornices and a narrow soffit on the main block and rafter ends on the springhouse. One shed roof dormer is placed off the front western side of the original log portion. Windows in the facade include double hung wooden sash frames with two over two and six over six lights and pediments as well as single sash frames with six lights. The main entrance is located on the front western side and exhibits the original paneled door with transom and side lights. The entrance is covered with a three bay end porch with shed roof. The roof is supported by square columns with cushion capitals and banistered stone pedestals. A stone stairway leads to the entrance level of the house and the steps have been capped with cement. Two original chimneys are found on the structure, one being a brick chimney located on the outside end of the rear wing and the other being a corbeled stone chimney located to the interior of the frame facade.

The house is structurally sound; however, it has been somewhat altered by the novelty siding and other wing additions.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

ca. 1856

BUILDER/ARCHITECT**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Llewellyn log house originally was a subsistence type of farm which was probably built circa 1856 by Phillip and John Llewellyn. The Llewellyns were patented the land called "Fairview" on January 17, 1856 and it is believed that the log portion of the house was built soon after this date. The house and plot of land has remained within the Llewellyn family all through its history and the present owner, Ablert M. Llewellyn has constructed a new residence to the east of the old site.

The log cabin remained a popular form of housing in Allegany County throughout the early settlement era and even into the present century. They were inexpensive to build, easy to construct and extremely sturdy. In the early settlement era of this county, the logs used were the most readily available construction materials and in many cases the poorer settlers took advantage of these items. As found with many of the log structures in Allegany County, this house has been covered with siding. However, the house remains an architectural reminder of a way of life once found in Allegany County.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 81.19 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

1/3/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale.

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Llewellyn Log House

Allegany County Deed; Liber 344, Folio 153
grantee: Albert M. Llewellyn
grantor: Maysellis R. Llewellyn & Anna G. Llewellyn
January 20, 1962
Consideration: \$3,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 173, Folio 422
grantee: Maysellis R. Llewellyn
grantor: Clarence E. Llewellyn, et. ux.
September 18, 1935

Allegany County Deed; Liber 143, Folio 636
grantee: Clarence E. Llewellyn, et. al.
grantor: David & Jennie Llewellyn
December 14, 1922
Consideration: \$8,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 53, Folio 395
grantee: John Llewellyn
grantor: George A. Pearre
December 18, 1880

Called "Fairview" & originally patented to Phillip Llewellyn, John
Llewellyn & Jackson Dawson on January 17, 1856

INVENTORY NO. AL-VLB 076 344/153
 DATE: 12/29/76
 REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor 81.19 acres
 NAME OF PROPERTY: Llewellyn Log House
 LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Bushirk Hollow Rd. (North Side)
 DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: West
 NAME OF OWNER: Albert M. Llewellyn 463-5363
 ADDRESS: Dans Mtn. Rd. Midland Post Office 21542

STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()
 WINGS, ADDITIONS: 2 Story 2 Bay Side "Saltbox" style Shed Addition
 Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) Has triangular pediment on the windows
 WALL CONSTRUCTION: Novelty Galbel Springhouse in rear
 (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
 () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
 () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
 (☒) LOG
 () Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS plain
 FOUNDATIONS: HIGH LOW BRICK STONE
 WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDDED BRICK
 WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2(☒) 6/6(☒) 9/6() 9/9() other()
 pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment() Singh Sash 6 Light
 ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Front
 HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()
 FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
 Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
 original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave
 ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, HANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS # 1 shed
 MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(☒) Addition

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip(☒) gable() 3 Bay Front
 CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(☒) STONE(☒) CORENELED(☒) original() replaced()
 LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end(☒) Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular ① Spring House
 COMMENTS: Use - Recreation for family & hunters cottage (kept mill-rail)
 Significance - Arch ② Storage Shanty
 Date Constructed - 1856 ③ Root Cellar
 Condition - Poor (Tom Llewellyn) ④ Pig Pen - chicken
⑤ Saw Mill Coop
⑥ Grist mill



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Llewellyn Log House

Buskirk Hollow Rd

USGS - Konasong Quad

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Liswellyn bog House

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midland

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John Nelson

North East



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Llewellyn Log House

Fruit Celler

Buskirk Hollow Rd.

Midland

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John Nelson

North



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Llewellyn Log House

Buskirk Hollows Rd.

midland

12/29/76

John Nelson

SWNEAST



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Weswellyn hog House

Buskirk Hollow Rd.

Midland

12/29/76

John Nelson

Southwest



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Llewellyn Log House

Buskirk Holkers Rd.

Midland

12/29/76

John Nelson

northwest